SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, More than 35,000 Indians live in our State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, These Dacotah people are a large and important segment of our populations, and

WHEREAS, The Indians of South Dakota are making real progress by educating themselves and proving their ability in various occupations; and

WHEREAS, It is indeed appropriate that South Dakotans pay special tribute to these first Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim, Saturday, September 26, 1953 as

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY

And do hereby urge all South Dakotans to make a special effort to get better acquainted with their Indian friends and neighbors so that there might be a better understanding by non-Indian people of the problems and objectives of our Dacotah people and do further urge all South Dakotans to take an interest in the traditions and culture of the Sioux nation so that this very important heritage might be preserved among non-Indians as well as Indian families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 5th day of September, 1953.

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Governor

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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